



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :
Norio CHIBA et al. :
Serial No. 10/692,345 : Group Art Unit - 1763
Filed: October 23, 2003 : Examiner- Roberts P. Culbert
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING :
LIGHT-PROPAGATING PROBE :
FOR NEAR-FIELD MICROSCOPE : Docket No. S005-5141

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

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In further response to the Office Action mailed November 22, 2006 and supplementing the response filed by mailing certificate date February 21, 2007, applicants further amend their application as follows:

ADDITIONAL FEE:

No additional fee is believed required in connection with this supplemental response. However, should it be determined that a fee is due, authorization is hereby given to charge any such fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

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